



## STATUS OF ISLANDS.

Supreme Court to Decide It.

Does the Constitution Follow Flag?

Arguments Begin in Porto Rico and Philippine Cases.

Imposition of Duties Made the Issue—Counsel for the Appellant Opens.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the United States Supreme Court argument was begun in two cases, the decision of which is expected to fix the status of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands and other insular possessions acquired through the war with Spain, with respect to the United States proper, to say whether their people are citizens and to indicate whether the "Constitution follows the flag."

One of the cases is that of John H. Goetz, who in June, 1898, imported from the ports of New York, tobacco and other articles of food to the port of New York and protested against the assessment of duty on the importation, claiming that the tobacco was not subject to duty because "Porto Rico at the time of the importation was not a foreign country and because, therefore, the imposition of duties on goods brought from a place within the territory of the United States is not lawful according to the Constitution."

The collector of the port and the Board of General Appraisers both ruled against him, as did the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of New York, when Goetz took the case before that tribunal. From the opinion of that court the importer appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

The other case is known as the "foreign-diamond-in-a-ring" case. In that suit the claimant is one Manuel Pepe, who served as a soldier of the United States in Luson, Philippines Islands. While there he purchased or acquired the rings in question and brought them to the United States without paying duty on them, some time in the year 1898, between July 22 and September 25. The rings were seized May 16, 1898, at Luson, by a United States customs officer, as non-articles liable to duty, which should have been invoiced and was fraudulently imported and brought into the United States contrary to the law.

An application for the forfeiture of the rings was filed on behalf of the government, June 1, 1898, to which the defendant pleaded, setting up that at the time he acquired the property Luson was a part of the territory of the United States, and that the seizure was contrary to the claimant's rights as a citizen of the United States under the Constitution, and particularly under section 2, Article 1, which and he insisted that under Article 1, section 2, Congress is authorized to see that all laws and duties shall be uniform throughout the United States.

To this plea, the United States deserved, and upon hearing of the defense, the District Court gave judgment of forfeiture for the government. This judgment the claimant removed to the Supreme Court by a writ of error.

The case of Goetz against the United States was taken up in the Supreme Court today at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Atty. Gen. Goetz was present in behalf of the government and a number of prominent attorneys, including former Secretary Carlisle, were interested listeners.

Edward C. Perkins of counsel for Goetz, asked that the Porto Rico case and that involving the status of the Philippines be combined. The Attorney-General assented to this, and it was arranged that each side should have five hours. The opening argument in behalf of Goetz was then begun by Mr. Brown of the counsel for the appellee.

OTHER CASES ADVANCED.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Chief Justice Fuller today advanced a number of cases involving the relation between the United States and Porto Rico, so as to be heard with the Dr. Lina case, in which this question is at issue. The Dr. Lina case was taken up yesterday and will be argued by Atty. Gen. Goetz and by former Secretary Carlisle. It is at his instance that the other cases were today advanced. Two of the cases so advanced are in the name of Dooley, Smith & Co., and both come from the Circuit Court for the southern district of New York.

In one case, the action is brought to recover money exacted from them at Porto Rico as custom duties upon merchandise taken from New York to Porto Rico between the date of the ratification of the Paris treaty and the date of the enactment of the Porto Rican civil government act. In the other case the duties were collected after the Porto Rican act was enacted. A third case is that of Carlos Armstrong, also from the Court of Appeals, and also involving the name of Dooley, Smith & Co., and still another, that of Samuel H. Dooley. In the last-named case Frederick Conder, Jr., appears as counsel.

ARGUMENTS UNFINISHED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. Perkins' argument was in progress when, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., the court adjourned until tomorrow, when Mr. Perkins will continue, and the other cases will be heard.

The main features in the session of Porto Rico with the circumstances of the enactment of the tariff law of 1897, and the imposition of the duties on the goods of Goetz.

The main point, he said, was that Porto Rico was a "foreign country," and that it was not a part of the act, and that Porto Rico was in the United States, so that an import tax against

the goods of Porto Rico would be in violation of the provision that "all goods, duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

Perkins followed, taking up more particularly the constitutional phases of the case.

## INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF BOOC HEGUN.

## FATHER OF DEAD BOY TESTIFIES BEFORE BOARD.

Specialist Says the Cadet Had Tuberculosis of the Larynx—Ex-cadet Tells of Ridiculous Things Done at West Point Academy.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. BRISTOL (Pa.), Dec. 17.—The military board of inquiry appointed by the Secretary of War to investigate the charges made by the relatives and friends of Oscar L. Boos, the former West Point cadet, that he came to his death on December 3 at his home here as the result of having by fellow students, two years ago, been taken testimony before the board.

The board, consisting of Maj. Gen. John E. Brooke, commanding the Department of the East; Brig.-Gen. Alfred E. Bates, and Col. J. H. Clouse, deputy Judge-Advocate-General, arrived here this morning. They were met at the railroad station by William Boos, the brother of the former cadet, and Rev. Alexander Allston, pastor of the British Free Church, the worshiping place of the Boos family. The inquiry was held in the pastor's study.

The Boos family was present. The first witness called being Mr. Boos, who was invited to tell all he knew. Boos stated that Oscar entered the academy in 1896. Soon after letters were received from him, stating that he had been haled.

## TENT-MATE'S STORY.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The board convened at the Lafayette Hotel in this city, and the first witness called was hearing witness residing in Philadelphia. Dr. J. S. Cohen, a throat specialist, who had attended Oscar Boos for two or three months during the past summer, was the first witness called. He said that Oscar had tuberculosis of the larynx, and that when he came to this city for treatment his case was a hopeless one, and he told the sister, Dr. J. S. Cohen, said he believed that Oscar had an old injury in the throat. It was at the base of the tongue. He thought that if tobacco sauce had been forced down Boos' throat, it may have made him more susceptible to the disease.

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## LONDON'S NEW SUIT.

Rev. Dr. Parker Leads His News Columns With Bible Texts—Protests Against Gambling.

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Albert, however, was not satisfied enough of it. He could not say whether Boos was one of the victims, as they all had their eyes closed.

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ment. After some further unimportant testimony, Albert was adjourned to the court adjourned to meet at West Point tomorrow afternoon.

## COURT CONCLUDED.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. BRISTOL, Dec. 17.—Several other witnesses were heard without eliciting anything new, and the court adjourned, the members leaving for Philadelphia.

## IN PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY OF THE BRITISH.

IT INTERFERES WITH AMERICAN CLAIMS AGAINST TURKEY.

John Bull Assumes to Believe That the United States Has Secured a Settlement, and Rushes in to Press His Demands.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Capt. Chester cabled the Navy Department from Smyrna notice of the departure of the Kentucky for Port Said, on the way to Manilla.

It is apprehended at the State Department that the reported intention of Great Britain to press at this moment for settlement of the claims of our citizens against Turkey, will have a disastrous effect upon our own negotiations in the interests of the American missions. The State Department has arranged to pay our claims, although the British action is said to be predicated upon a belief that our claims had been settled.

The greatest obstacle that the State Department has encountered in the effort to collect our claims was the vast accumulation of British claims against Turkey, the government of the later country to plead that it could not pay our claims without paying the others, which would be settled in Manilla.

It is said to be many fold larger than our own, and if they are to be pressed now, before our own claims are collected, it is feared that the Turkish government will use the tactics a basis for declining to pay at present.

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## BEYAN ON FUTURE.

Nebraskan Will Give His Views at the Annual Banquet of the Jacksonian Club.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. OMAHA (Neb.), Dec. 17.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, who will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Jacksonian Club, January 7, has announced that he will on that occasion talk about the future policy of the Democratic party.

## THE PRESIDENT'S DATES NOT FIXED.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President McKinley still finds himself unable to decide upon the exact date of his departure from here for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Henry T. Scott of San Francisco had a talk with him about the matter today, but no conclusion was reached at the interview.

It heretofore has been thought that the President would go west in April, reaching San Francisco April 20, when the launching of the battleship Ohio would take place. It appears probable now that he will not get away until May. It would be easy enough to determine on a date if the Ohio could be launched at any time, but the tides at San Francisco are so variable that it is hard to get a date with the right sort of tide for launching that will suit everybody.

The best that can be said now is that the President will reach Los Angeles for a two-days' stay along in the latter part of April or the first part of May, and that the exact date for this visit cannot be settled for some time yet. There are no indications that the President is changing his mind about going. All he is trying to do now is to settle upon a date that will please Los Angeles, San Francisco, California, and lastly himself, with proper regard for public business.

## SCOTT SEES THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Scott of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, the builder of the new battleship Ohio, saw the President today and received the assurance that if nothing occurred to prevent, he would go to San Francisco some time next May to witness the launching of the big vessel.

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## THIRD NEGRO STRUNG ALOFT.

John Rolla Lynched at Booneville, Ind.

Mob Batters Its Way Into the Prison.

His Share in the Murder of Simon Said to Have Been Confessed.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Dec. 17.—A special to the Sentinel from Booneville, Ind., says that John Rolla, the third of the negroes implicated in the killing of the white man, was lynched this morning.

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The case might be settled in the courts were it not for a clause in the will which says if any contest over the will occurs, or if any suit at law should be caused by the will, the person who begins the contest shall be disinherited.

It is apprehended that the British

government will be compelled to him

shall go to some other country in

Rochester. Attorneys say as long

as the eldest son cannot be distin-

guished, the only thing is to break the will, and an effort to do this will be

made.

## ONE HUNDRED DROWN OFF PORT OF MALAGA.

THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN SURVIVORS ACCOUNTED FOR.

Commander of the Gasciennu Kills Himself When He Sees That All is Lost—Nephew of the German Chancellor Among the Saved.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. BERLIN, December 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] An official dispatch from Malaga, received here this morning, gives the following account of the 415 survivors who were on board the German training ship Gasciennu, which foundered at the entrance of the Port of Malaga, while she was taking refuge from the terrible storm prevailing at the time.

COMMANDER A SUICIDE.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. MALAGA, Dec. 17.—It is rumored that the commander of the Gasciennu committed suicide when he saw that all was lost. A nephew of the Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Bulow, was one of the survivors. He was found to be in a dazed condition when he was brought ashore.

A few minutes after 6 o'clock, a mob of 100 men marched through the principal streets of the city to the jail and demanded that the prisoner be turned over to it. Sheriff Hudson was out of town, and his deputy, Raymond Cherry, was in charge of the jail. He demanded to give up the keys of the jail, and the members of the mob at once began to batter in the walls with a loose large enough to admit the body of a man. A man was battered through the wall, and several members of the mob crawled through the hole.

After a few minutes' time was consumed in the struggle, the jail yard, where the rope was thrown over the limb of a tree, and a hundred willing hands pulled the rope and sent the negro's body flying into the air. The loose end of the rope became entangled in the tree, and the members of the mob were sure that their work had been completed, they let it in as quiet a manner as they had entered the town.

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## NOTWITHSTANDING RECORDS, CURIOUS FIGHT WITH MAHER.

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Club Stakes—Coburn  
Cuts His Employer—Foot-  
ball Games Arranged.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Gus Ru-

bin Maher not tonight at the

Apple Club in a six-round

match to be one of the  
most furious bouts of that

year. Heavy-weights which

have been in the ring

now no decisions are

as to the outcome

of the bout.

The one  
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the fight, and clearly

the winner, notwithstanding

one of the gamblers

in his corner

had over fought.

It is in excellent shape,

and out of the bell to

the bout went at it hammer

and tongs.

He was especially ac-

to the first three rounds, after

which he showed the same form

as he did in his

first fight.

The attendance was

small.

CHICAGO COMING.

IN LOS ANGELES.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—All ar-

rows completed today for

Columbia College foot-

ball which are to be played in

Los Angeles on Christ-

mas Day.

Members of the California team

Columbia team out here

expenses and guarantees

players one-half of the

first two games. The Co-

lumbia members eighteen

days thereafter.

CHICAGO STAKES.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Brooklyn

through its secretary

Leibert, is out with a list

of the coming season. All

dates on Wednesday, Jan.

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## THE WEATHER.

## COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	
Sunday	50	35	New York	50	35
Monday	52	35	Philadelphia	52	35
Tuesday	52	35	Cincinnati	52	35
Wednesday	52	35	St. Louis	52	35
Thursday	52	35	Chicago	52	35
Friday	52	35	Jacksonville	52	35
Saturday	52	35	Los Angeles	52	35

The maximum is for December 16; the minimum for December 17. The mean is the average for the two days.

Special editions can do "anytime" work for Los Angeles. Please call or wire. The Times contains these weather reports.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(Received by George E. Franklin, Los Angeles, Calif.)—All weather reports received registered 51.11, 52.00, 52.10.

The forecast for the corresponding hours showed 52 days and 52 nights. Relative humidity, 54.5% to 55.5%. Velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m. west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 52 deg; minimum, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea-level.

WEATHER COMMITTEE.—A storm is expected this morning of the Oregon coast, bringing cloudy weather with rain from Puget Sound to Central California, and snow in the mountains. The Pacific coast reveals in Southern California, in the San Joaquin Valley, cold weather is reported from the North Pacific station, and freezing weather in the mountains.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, possibly followed by showers Tuesday.

SAFETY.—Dec. 15.—Weather conditions are not much different from the general rainfall to date, as compared with those of same date last month, and rainfall is now twenty-four hours.

Local Times, Tues. Last.

Los Angeles, San Joaquin, San Joaquin, 52.00; San Joaquin, 52.00; San Joaquin, 52.00.

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ARIZONA'S  
PROBLEM.Effort to Solve It Along  
Salt River.Storage of Water in  
Reservoirs Favored.Suits to Annex Phoenix Sub-  
urbs—How Some Candidates Spent Money.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 14.—(Regular Correspondence.) The people of the Salt River Valley are making a desperate stand to solve the water problem. Water, or, rather, the lack of water, has been the curse of Arizona for years. It has caused as many sleepless nights, free fights and murders as whisky has in other places. The last few years of drought have spurred the people to decisive action, and they are making every effort to secure a dam to store the waters of either the Salt or Verde rivers. It is believed that would solve their need to secure enough water to tide the farms over the dry summer months, besides adding an immense acreage of what is now desert land to the cultivated lands of the Territory. H. A. Fowler, chairman of the Water Storage Committee, writes from Washington, under date of November 23, telling of his presence at the National Irrigation Congress in Chicago, November 21-24. The delegates from Salt River Valley were W. J. Murphy, H. A. Fowler and myself. In the final session of officers for the coming year, Mr. Murphy was elected vice-president of the congress for Arizona and Mr. Fowler the Arizona member of the Executive Committee. Mr. Fowler asserts that the crank and one-idea men are conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Fowler was elected a committee appointed by the congress to proceed at once to Washington and present to the President the resolutions of the committee, with a request that in his message to Congress he give consideration to the question of water storage as well as the preservation of our forests. The committee was represented by Mr. J. W. McKinley with marked cordiality and was assured that he had already embodied the latter subject in his forthcoming message.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL WATER STORAGE COMMITTEE has considered the draft of a bill submitted by Maricopa county to issue bonds for the construction of a reservoir. Should this bill be passed, the county, after some time, will be held for the purpose of ascertaining the number of people, will be empowered to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$2,000,000. But there is such strenuous opposition to the bonding idea, that it will probably not pass.

TO ENLARGE CITY.

Four suits have recently been filed, looking to the enlargement of the city. They are brought in the name of Mayor Ganz and are against Murphy addition, Bennett addition, Deane addition and the south half of Montague addition. Murphy and the addition of the south half of Montague addition, are the additions named by petition, but without sufficient property representations to make their addition legal, and quo warrantum proceedings have been brought against the city. The City Attorney admitted the allegations of the committee to be true and has now referred to the courts, which have the power to order a district brought within the corporate limits of the city.

THE ILLICIT NOO.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Louis C. Joslen, of the San Joaquin district, has given it to drink that drink taxologists must not mix eggnog or other drinks in which liquor is used and place them on the bar to be sold or given away. The drinks must be concocted before the consumer to make the mixing legal. Otherwise, vendors become liable to penalties.

Friday night a warehouse belonging to the Maricopa Creamery Company was entered by a burglar, who stole a chest and three boxes of brain tissue. The officers had no difficult in determining what route to take in pursuit, for the trail of the brain sack was over it all. The offender was a Mexican, well known in the local police.

The Arizona politicians are not devoid of a sense of humor is witnessed by the sworn statements of some of the candidates for the recent election. One of the propositions for the new Legislature included in his statement a \$25 contribution to the Prohibitionists, whose vote was generally cast against the Republican ticket. Another man held out in the uneventful item of "nothing." This man, according to the politicians, was the Phoenix lawyer, one running for the Council and the other for the Assembly, made a tone of the smaller towns in company. In the statement of one of them, an item was paid to the man's desire to have the audience from leaving the hall while Jerry was speaking. "Jerry" was not elected. Neither was the other man.

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## OUT ON A REEF IN A STORM.

Summer Alpha Totally Demolished.

Eight Men Meet Death in the Waves.

Student Hero Swims Through Boiling Sea and Rescues Twenty-five Souls.

## SLEW TWO ROBBERS.

Mining Man Kills Hold-up Man With Hidden Revolver as They Search His Wagon.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Parties arriving here from Parral, Mex., today, tell of a daring but fatal attempt of two Mexican bandits to rob an American mining man. Both robbers were killed. M. E. Kerns of Ohio, who owns some valuable property near Parral, started to his mine Friday night, to pay off his employee. Several hold-ups had been reported in that district, and, fearing attack, he placed the money on a shelf underneath the wagon and put his pistol in his coat sleeve.

When he had gone about ten miles two Mexicans suddenly held him up. He was searched, and, finding nothing on his person, the robbers began searching the wagon. Seeing his chance, Kerns drew his revolver and killed both men before they could prepare for action. They were afterward identified as men wanted in Torre and Durango for murder.

## MISS PANCAKE THOUGHT CHANCE WAS GONE.

THE INJURED CATCHER'S FIANCÉE WORRIED ABOUT HIS FATE.

Hastened to the Telegraph Office to Wire to the Coast From Chicago to Ascertain His Condition—Newspaper Reports not Encouraging.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Great anxiety was felt by Miss Edith Pancake, the fiancee of Chance, who lives with her mother and brother at No. 5212 Lake avenue. She had received no word concerning the injuries of her prospective husband, Chance, excepting through the newspapers, and these reports were not at all encouraging. Miss Pancake left her home with her brother soon after she heard of the accident, and came into the city and made free use of the telegraph wires to ascertain, if possible, something concerning his condition.

"We are certain that Chance must be badly hurt," said Mrs. Pancake, the mother of the young woman, "or we would have heard from him. I think there can be no doubt that he is unconscious, or he would have certainly telegraphed Edith as to the extent of his injuries."

Miss Pancake has been engaged to Chance for more than a year. The couple, by the way, were engaged to be married at the lighthouse on the strand. In the raging sea only two men on the ill-fated ship were able to reach land, and to the two who were prostrated, and to no tidings of the ship.

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\$5.00	For Collarets in an assortment of pretty furs.	\$12.00
\$4.00	For Collarets Blue fox, with long and clays exceedingly handsome at	\$13.50
\$7.00	For Collarets American sable, electric seal, long tail, house.	\$17.50
\$7.00	For Collarets Black China seal, long tail, 6 tails, mink.	\$22.00
\$37.50	For Collarets Norwegian sable collar magnificient garment at	\$25.00
	For Capes Electric seal capes, all collars, satin lining.	\$16.00 to \$25.00

You Buy, Be Sure to Give Us a Call.

We have hundreds of other Fur Garments not mentioned here.

MELLIN'S 345-347-5. SPRING ST BET. THIRD &amp; FOURTH STS

## Gift Furniture..

The gifts that bear most of the giving spirit are gifts of value, gifts of use—say furniture. If you have thought of buying a single piece of furniture or making a more elaborate purchase you'll find complete satisfaction in the great stock in our store. The assortment is large and elegant enough to serve all classes of customers, whilst a straight saving of money IS SURE at our

Wressing Tables Golden Oak and French Glass, at \$11.50  
Babies' Desks \$7.50 and upward.

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New Lamps For Gifts.

Nothing more appropriate or useful, and nothing shows more for the money expended.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Plans and specifications for the construction of a new sewer system for the annexed portions of the city were presented to the Council yesterday.

The city will probably retain the present City Attorney and City Engineer until the close of the litigation with the West Side Water Company.

The contract for building the city headworks on the Pomery and Hooker lands was yesterday awarded to Robert Beyrie, whose bid of \$5,850 was the lowest.

The Supervisors have been petitioned to save or protect the sardines at Avalon Bay at Santa Catalina Island.

The contest of the Rowland will in an estate valued at \$80,000 was withdrawn yesterday and the instrument probated.

Mrs. Edna Bassini is in Judge York's court suing the Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railway Company for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries.

The District Attorney has advised the Supervisors that the county, under existing laws cannot appropriate money to prevent mountain fires.

In the United States District Court yesterday Mrs. Susan Rosenberg, a widow, who purposed herself in trying to get a pension as a soldier's widow, was sentenced to serve three months in jail.

In Justice Morgan's court the preliminary examination of P. S. Oliveras, charged with assault to murder, began yesterday.

W. L. Howe, who was in a hurry to get some soup to the Women's Club House was fined \$2 for fast driving.

H. B. Woodward was convicted of perjury in his friend in Justice Austin's court yesterday.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR

NEW SEWER SYSTEM.

DETECTION PLAN FOR SOUTHERN AND WESTERN SECTIONS.

Immediate Action Prevented by the Charter Limitation on the Bonded Indebtedness of the City—Project to Submit New Charter to Voters.

At last something definite has been accomplished by the agitation for needed sewer systems in the southern and western additions to the city. At least six months ago the Council instructed that plans and specifications for a supplemental sewer system be prepared. Yesterday the necessary maps and estimates were filed by the City Engineer, and all that remains to be done—which seems a well-nigh insurmountable obstacle at present—is for the city to secure the necessary funds for defraying the cost of construction.

The estimated cost of the pipe system is \$124,700, sewers less than ten inches in diameter, being eliminated from the estimate. The cost or the changes necessitated in the outfall sewer, which the engineer says will be ultimately the cheapest method of construction, is unknown.

The system, as planned, will not only suffice to drain the section known as University, which was annexed to the city in 1886, and the western additions, joined to the city in 1886 and 1899, but also the portion of the city south of Seventh street and below Central Avenue and the Los Angeles River, which is too low to drain into the existing main sewer.

The sewers have all been laid out with such grade that the minimum velocity of the sewage with pipes four and a half feet, will never be less than two feet per second, and this minimum grade has never been used unless absolutely necessary. This velocity will render the sewers efficient.

The main sewers have not in all cases been designed large enough to carry all the sewage of a thickly populated community, especially in the southern district, and the cost of building other lines at some future time would be more than offset by the saving in first cost and interest made by building smaller mains at the present time.

South of Jefferson street and adjoining the west city boundary is a tract of about 100 acres which cannot be drained by the proposed system. This additional expense that would be incurred by including this tract was so large that it was left out, especially as the city had no money or available funds at the present time.

In the western district is a long ridge lying between Pico and Washington streets, which necessitates the construction of a tunnel about 9000 feet in length, to carry the outfall sewer of the district north of the summit of the ridge. This is the most expensive feature of the pipe system but it cannot be avoided without leaving out a large part of the western part of Pico street.

As the proposed system is too low to drain into the outfall sewer, a portion of it will have to be reconstructed or a system of pumping used. The plans necessary for reconstruction include the building of about 2000 feet of 44-inch brick sewer, 800 feet of 30-inch, and 11,000 feet of 18-inch.

The grade of the present outfall sewer is the same right of way, and that item of expense saved. Such a change would, however, affect the cost of refrigeration, as the present wood pipe siphon would remain in place and could still be utilized.

While the cost of the outfall sewer would be \$25,000, as estimated, it would be possible to install at a much less original expense to the city pumping plant that would afford the same service.

The original cost of such a plant is estimated by the City Engineer at \$22,000, and the running expenses at \$1,000 per year. In twenty-six years the difference between the cost of the pumping plant and of the proposed changes in the outfall sewer would be precluded by the running expenses of the plant. For this reason the City Engineer inclines to the belief that in the end it would be better to remodel the outfall sewer.

There was little discussion relating to the report submitted yesterday, and it was at once filed away to be called from the archives at some future time when more money is available. Mr. Toll said he was aware of the great amount of labor and time expense involved in the preparation of the report, and that the expenses were precluded by the \$2,000,000 due limitation in the charter and the \$1 limit on the annual tax levy.

"Indirectly," he said, "this matter until one of Todd's arms had been

lacerated by a stroke of the animal's paw.

"He weighed about 1500 pounds," says Mr. Todd, "the hide will be here in a few days."

Main Street Accepted.

Now that the litigation in the State Supreme Court has been upheld, the Vrooman law, and in favor of the property owners to pay for the improvement, the Council has decided to accept Main street in the same manner as Spring and Broadway have been accepted. By such acceptance the city Council should submit separate amendments regarding the debt limitation of some other matters to the electorate.

On motion of Mr. Pessell the members of what was the Board of Freeholders were requested to prepare their draft in the form of amendments for submission to voters, the various propositions being separated as far as practicable.

The City Attorney, when called in, stated that the city officials could not well instigate a suit to test the validity of the proposed amendment, and that it would take from three weeks to six months to obtain a decision from the State Supreme Court on appeal.

OFFICIALS NEEDED.

DUTIES MAY BE PROLONGED.

As already stated, there seems to be every likelihood that the duties of City Attorney Haas and City Engineer Limerick will be prolonged after their retirement from the service on the first Monday in January. Attorney H. T. Lee of the firm of Lee & Scott, associate counsel for the city in the water litigation, appeared before the Council yesterday to urge such action.

He stated the great importance of the issues involved in the pending litigation, and said that it would be almost suicidal for the city at this juncture to lose the officials who are so conversant with the case, and so well equipped to assist the city in the suit against the water company.

City Attorney Lee said he had been charged with the active conduct of the suit from the first, and it would be extremely difficult for any attorney to defend some means be devised for regulating, restricting or suppressing the catching of fish off the island with purse nets.

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Numerously-signed Petition Filed by the People of Avalon—Opinion of the Fish Commissioners—San Diego County Protects Fish Along Her Coast.

A petition signed by 122 property owners, sportsmen and fishermen of Santa Catalina Island, was filed with the Board of Supervisors yesterday, asking that some means be devised for regulating, restricting or suppressing the catching of fish off the island with purse nets.

The petitioners seem to have a special grievance against a fish-canning company, whose headquarters are at San Pedro.

In part, the petition is as follows:

"The fishing sloop Alpha, belonging to the San Pedro Fish Canning Company, has for several reasons been making daily day trips out into the Bay of Avalon and dragging enormous purse nets for the capturing of smelts, sardines, anchovies, etc., and has been taking from these waters at every trip between ten and fifteen tons of fish, which may have been maimed and crushed by the pressure of the nets and which have been sold at the market price or less.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee, but there is little doubt that the services of the outgoing officials will be retained.

HEADWORKS BIDS.

COUNCILMANIC MISCELLANY.

Six bids were opened in the City Council yesterday morning for the construction of headworks on the Pomery and Hooker lands, for which \$104,800 is now available.

The particular work proposed is the construction of the first section of the infiltration gallery.

It is estimated that the

work will be completed by the end of the month.

"Inasmuch as this wholesale and unrestricted slaughter of the bait fishes of the California waters can have no other result than the final total extinction of the species," he said, "it is to be hoped that these degradations have so exhausted the food supply of the larger fishes of these waters as to cause a great scarcity of the same at the present time. We ask that steps be taken against the Alpha. Please, if any action is taken against the Alpha, will you furnish us with a sufficient number of men to prevent this wholesale slaughter of the fisherman and sportsmen of this island."

"In many instances, in fact, at most, even when the Alpha crew has not only loaded the boat to the gunwales, but to 225 per cent of capacity, but has thrown back into the bay between four and five tons of fish, which may have been maimed and crushed by the pressure of the nets and which have been sold at the market price or less.

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DECEMBER 18, 1906.

**THE OIL INDUSTRY.**  
**MKT IN BETTER WAY.**  
**Stocks Sales of Stocks Show a Gain.**

**Dividends Doubled by a Strong Company.**

**Investment in Los Angeles and Other Oil Fields—Higher Prices.**

**The oil market is apparently taking a turn for the better. Sales in the past week have averaged previous weeks, stocks proving themselves when the market**

**The Union Company doubled its December, paying 40 cents per share, as this means that \$20,000 was a profit, the majority of the company's earnings about \$20,000 in improving and increasing its production.**

**The Standard Oil Company has increased its capital by \$10,000,000, and in the sale of the new stock the company can purchase the earnings for the division.**

**The Union company has shipments of petroleum from California, and is now 100 barrels of crude oil per Gleum works, on San Francisco.**

**Besides this quantity at San Francisco is met, the southern product.**

**ON 'CHANGE.**—  
There was a change yesterday in the market for oil, the price of crude oil being 40 cents, and during the past seven days the price of crude oil has been 35 cents. Central Standard favorite, also, 35 cents, totaling a total of about \$2700. Sales are reported on the market for 35,000 shares of oil, and the market for oil transactions took place yesterday.

**SHOULD WE BUY?**—  
Should we buy oil, also, sales report, \$12.50 per barrel. Los Angeles, in the market for oil, is also, 35 cents, and the price of crude oil has been 35 cents, totaling a total of about \$2700. Sales are reported on the market for 35,000 shares of oil, and the market for oil transactions took place yesterday.

**CHARGED WITH ADULTERY.**—  
San Diego Man Arrested on Complaint of a Father Whose Daughter He Brought Here.

**T. B. Dodson, whose home is in San Diego, where he has a wife and family, was arrested last night on Winston Street in this city, by Detective Benecke, on a warrant charging him with adultery.**

**The warrant was issued at the instance of Benjamin Biddle, also of San Diego, whose daughter Dodson is alleged to have wronged.**

**The arrest was made in a room in which Dodson is said to have been living with the girl for several weeks, and she was present when the officer served the warrant.**

**She was taken to the police station, and the officers forced to take her from him, and then she became hysterical.**

**According to Biddle's story, Dodson left San Diego with the girl, who is 18 years of age, about a month ago, and came to this city.**

**Dodson's family was left without means of support, and the police of San Diego were requested to ascertain where the couple had gone.**

**They were tried to this, and the father of the girl followed them.**

**It was learned that they were still here, for Dodson was receiving mail here.**

**Biddle then swore out the warrant, and for several days the officers had been watching for their man.**

**Last night he was immediately arrested.**

**Biddle declares that he will prosecute the case to the full extent of the law.**

**His daughter is cared for at the home of a relative.**

**An investigation substantiated his statements, and the Queen pardoned him.**

**For David Rutter the poet laureate has made no epic, but he is as true a knight as ever couched lance for fair women.**

**A Good Citizen.**—  
[Topeka Capital:] A couple of actors were exchanging reminiscences at the Copeland the other evening. One was complaining of the very slim audience he had played to in Kansas this fall.

**"I thought there was plenty of prosperity this way," he remarked, "but it hasn't come my way yet."**

**"What was the smallest crowd you ever played to?" queried the second actor.**

**"A score, or so of people."**

**"Well, that isn't near as bad as a week in my company met with up in Ipswich jail until the other day, when, learning that she for whom he suffered and he for whose guilt he was being punished were dead and beyond the reach of harm, he made known the truth."**

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**IN THE FIELD.**—  
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT.

**Development on the piof south of town in the northwest field, and on every point of the compass, is commercially situated, no cheap trash being produced, but shown in standard lines on our reputation.**

**In fact, we still have left some**

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## PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS.

The work which has been accomplished under the auspices of the United States in the establishment of schools in Porto Rico should be a valuable object lesson to the inhabitants of that island. At the time when the island passed under American control, it was practically without a school system. The vast majority of the inhabitants, because of this lack of educational facilities, are unable to read and write; but they are eager to learn, and so fast as facilities can be provided they will be afforded opportunity for education.

At the time of the American occupation, there was but one building in Porto Rico that had been built for school purposes. Such schools as existed were held in rented rooms, almost wholly destitute of suitable facilities, and utterly deficient in sanitary arrangements. The teachers were incompetent, and only a small fraction of the total school population could be accommodated.

Our government appointed Hon. M. G. Brumbaugh to the position of Commissioner of Education for Porto Rico, and he entered upon the duties of his office in the city of San Juan on March 5 of the current year. Commissioner Brumbaugh has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior a report of his work down to October 15. This report, though covering only a brief period of time, shows that remarkable progress has been made in the work of reorganizing the school system of the island and placing it upon a practical basis.

It appears from the commissioner's report that there were in Porto Rico, on the first day of October, 1906, a total of 800 schools, with a total attendance of 38,000 pupils, being an increase of 180 schools and 9000 pupils. These results, however, are but the beginning of the educational system which the people need and desire. There are 200,000 children of school age in the island who no training can be provided under available appropriations. Every school in the island has its full quota of pupils; hundreds of applicants are turned away for lack of room and teachers, and Mr. Brumbaugh adds that, with the necessary funds at his disposal, he could provide schools for 200,000 additional pupils within 100 days.

There are now about 100 American teachers in Porto Rico, "many of whom are thoroughly capable, some of them but fairly satisfactory, and some who are altogether unfit." These teachers are considerably handicapped by the fact that but few of them are familiar with the Spanish tongue, while the native children know little or no English. Parents are naturally desirous that their children shall be instructed by teachers who understand both English and Spanish. They are anxious that they shall learn English, but they love their native tongue, and do not wish to have it superseded in the course of instruction. Commissioner Brumbaugh earnestly recommends, in view of these conditions, that teachers capable of teaching both English and Spanish shall be engaged, even though it be necessary to pay them higher salaries than those now paid.

The true solution of most of the problems which will confront our government in Porto Rico and in the Philippines lies in education. Ignorance is the worst foe we have to combat in these islands. In setting about the task of educating these people in a practical manner, our government is taking the shortest and best route to a complete and satisfactory solution of the whole question.

## THE TEACHERS ARE WITH US.

This is the teachers' week in Los Angeles. In a way, all weeks are the teachers' weeks. There is a destiny that shapes our ends, outside of the hammering they get in the schoolroom, but the teachers do more "rough hewing" than the most of the rest of us. This, however, is the week they give to self-education. In the city and county institutes which opened yesterday and the Southern California Teachers' Association, whose ninth annual session will begin Thursday and continue through the week, the educators will have six busy days for the consideration of the problems of school life, and the fruits thereof will not be theirs entirely. Some of them have had helpful inspirations during the past year, and what has come to one will go to all before the week is over. Moreover, what light the teachers may yet will be the whole community's. The teachers absorb for us and shimmer, perhaps shine for us.

It is not fortunate that a man cannot keep a good idea entirely to himself! That a good thought cannot be hoarded! That there can be no intellectual miserliness! There is no stocking long enough, no hand strong enough, to hoard out of sight and usefulness a coin from the mint of the

is in the adoption of any new system. Good roads are needed all over the country. The convicts could not begin to build all the roads that are needed, hence their work in this line need not interfere to any appreciable extent with the work of road construction by free labor.

The Monroe county experiment, however, will be watched with more than ordinary interest. If it prove as successful as its friends hope it will be, the employment of convicts at farm work may become quite general in the course of a few years.

All good citizens will agree with the ministers that nothing should be permitted in connection with the proposed fiesta celebration that will be detrimental to the morals of young or old. No pecuniary benefit the city might receive could compensate for the harm that would be inflicted by an immoral feature in the celebration.

The police of this city began a much-needed reform when they began to arrest violators of the anti-spitting ordinance, but the reform is not yet complete. Decent citizens will be glad to see more work done in the same line.

When shopping for Christmas gifts for friends do not forget those who may not be so near to you by ties of personal friendship, but whom misfortune has made to need the luxuries but the comforts of life.

One of the advantages of living in Southern California is that you don't feel compelled to buy your wife a seisimian saucisse for a Christmas present.

Only one week more before Christmas. Articles that are to go "Christmas East" will have to start soon, if they are to get there in proper time.

The throngs which crowd the stores in Los Angeles these days tell in unmistakable terms of the prosperity which is abroad in the land.

The people of Michigan are not yet done suffering the disgrace they incurred when they elected Hazen Pingree to the Governorship.

No wonder the Chinese do not like the music in the concert of the powers. The foot has too prominent a place in the band.

We are glad to see that the teachers are to think and talk about a lot of common things this week—that they are to consider the education of the hand, as well as that of the heart and the head. Schoolmen are not so schoolastic as they used to be, and the schools are better for it. Los Angeles doubly welcomes the teachers because they are striving to teach the boys and girls to do things, as well as to know things. It is only necessary to glance at the programmes to realize the wonderful scope of a modern teacher's work. That alone is an assurance to parents that their children are in good hands. It would be impossible for a boy or girl to be associated with people interested in the wide variety of practical themes talked about this week, without broadening out. When such men as President Jordan discuss "The Value of Commercial Work," it is a token that the California educator is not a pedant, it is a promise that our common schools will turn out uncommon workers—and it is the worker, not the dreamer, who builds the Acropolis and pays for it.

## FARM WORK FOR CONVICTS.

The question of employment for convicts confined in prisons has long been a puzzling one. The problem is to employ the convicts in such manner as will least compete with free labor. That convicts must be employed at some sort of labor is a foregone conclusion. Labor is necessary to keep them in mental, moral, and physical health. But there is hardly any branch of manufacturing which can be carried on in prisons without inflicting injury more or less serious upon competing industries outside of the prison walls. While the effects of this competition of prison-made goods has, perhaps, been overestimated, it is a self-evident proposition that convict labor should be employed, so far as possible, in lines of industry in which it will come least into competition with the products of free labor.

An experiment is in progress in Monroe county, N. Y., which promises to be successful, at least in part, in solving the convict-labor question. The New York Tribune speaks as follows of this experiment—which, though obviously on a small scale, is perhaps the less valuable, for all that, as a "test case":

"There thirty men on one hundred and ten acres have raised large crops of potatoes, tomatoes, oats, cabbages and onions. The work is physically and morally healthful. The public institutions can easily consume the produce, either fresh or canned, and the suggestion that the State establish a canning factory has much to commend it. Rochester is a center of large canning industries, and the country there is evidently well adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables which are needed in our asylums, hospitals and prisons. At the Utica State Hospital and now on one hundred and ten acres which is concerned in other institutions. Likewise at Rochester there is local talent and dance and sing in a manner that pleased the audience last evening.

Roberto and Wilfredo do many clever things in the juggling line, especially with a bunch of rubber balls. A "Sunday With Aunt Martha" is the title of a skit, in which Marie Dupont and Charles Leland appear. There is nothing like it ever seen about the stage, but the little acting that is required is well done.

Several well-rendered numbers are given by Julius Whitmark, a baritone of much of a voice. The Keely sisters are local talent and dance and sing in a manner that pleased the audience last evening.

## WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS?

Here's what is bothering folks nowadays:

"What shall I give for Christmas?"

"Almost in sight, is that December?"

"What shall I give for Christmas?"

"Stores are all crowded with shoppers each day."

"Looking around at the brilliant display:

"Some make a purchase, but most of them say:

"What shall I give for Christmas?"

"Mamma is asking herself all the while:

"What shall I give for Christmas?"

"Papa exclaims, as he looks at his 'pile':

"What shall I give for Christmas?"

"Tommy and Jenny, of course, want to buy."

"Mamma and papa a gift on the sly:

"Nothing has suited them, so they still cry:

"What shall we give for Christmas?"

"Pretty girl scratches her head and exclaims:

"What shall I give for Christmas?"

"Here's what is bothering motherly dame:

"What shall I give for Christmas?"

"Sue wants a seisimian and two or three rings—

"How will her Cholly boy buy all these things?"

"Looks at his pocketbook, whistles, and sings:

"What shall I give for Christmas?"

"Paramount issue before us just now:

"What shall works up a sweat on each brow—

"What shall I give for Christmas?"

"Papa is puzzled to know how to please All of the kids that are perched on his knees:

"Aks himself, when they all start in to tease:

"What shall I give for Christmas?"

"Yes, it still bothers some people to know:

"What they will give for Christmas. Others have made up their minds long ago:

"What they will give for Christmas. Crowding and jamming and filling the stores,

"In the mob comes, and then out again in pours:

"Confound this nuisance!" each one of them roars.

"What shall I give for Christmas?"

E. A. BIRK. STOOL.

## THE LAMENT OF THE OLD SOAR DOUGH.

I've trudged and I've starved, and I've frozen.

All over this white barren land—

Whose paths stretch straight, white and silent;

Where the timberless white mountains stand—

From the white peaks that gleam in the moonlight;

Like a spirit that graces a soul,

To the last white sweep of the prairies,

Where the black shadows brood round the pole.

(Now, pray don't presume from this prelude,

That a flame of poetical fire is bursting from my brain like a beacon:

For I've only been tuning my lyre to the low and sad voice of a singer:

Who's inspired to sing you some facts About the improvements in staking And the men who mine with an ax.)

I've panned from Peru to Point Barrow,

But I never located a claim

Till I'd fully persuaded my conscience That I pay dirt pervaded the same;

And this is the source of my sorrow, Which will be forever here.

What you learn how relatives Misfortune.

—A New Gag.

(Baltimore Plain Dealer.) Notwithstanding the voting machine was used in the election, the result was not decided until the count of the votes was taken.

It is a hard winter for us in the great interior.

—A Contrast.

(Omaha Bee.) President McKinley received 15,000 more votes in his State of Ohio in 1896 than he did in 1892, while Bryan's vote fell off nearly 10,000. This is the only count in the entire country, comparing the two contests. Quite a contrast.

—Strikes.

Daddy says these strikes is awful.

An' I reckon that it's so—

Struck an' nearly starved last winter.

Reckon daddy ought to know!

But I'll tell you what's the matter.

He don't know what trouble's like:

Reckon daddy, by golly.

When my teacher's on the strike!

—Can we accept as proof that the world is degenerating the proof that an Ohio man took first prize at a hog show?

—Strikes result in making miserable the striker and everybody around him.

—Should that heiress really marry her bootblack we may expect to see scores of impious counts learning the bootblack trade. Incidentally it may be discovered that they have at last struck their calling.

—A Significant Fact.

(Kansas City Journal.) Since 1880 the negro registration of Maryland has increased 100 per cent. This is another reason for believing that Maryland's Republican majority has come to stay.

—NO DIFFERENCE.

(First French Official, wildly.) Sacre!

I had as a picture, lost of course, the grandiose

Onghespongsoo Contes.

(Second French Official.) Cons-ques!

But hold! You lit your cigarette with it a moment ago.

(First French Official.) Et make not slight deerfing! Ze hater American had done eat! A bas!

—PERSONAL.

Dr. A. P. Spates of Redlands is at the Ramona.

F. W. Paige of San Francisco is at the Van Nuys Broadway.

George D. Havin of Salt Lake City registered yesterday at the Hollenbeck.

H. B. Rowlett

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Mrs. Jenness Miller on  
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Behind Time.

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Car will be Here  
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correctly. Most  
the women's coats and  
have a shelf here (ind  
and beautiful curves  
below (sides and  
and curves just as  
as bones and steels  
on them. Her shoulders back,  
was quite ridiculous  
of how the man had  
wouldn't you have  
minutes are, if asked to  
be injured.

WAIST CORSETS.  
not think that corsets are  
of all deformities, but the  
she said. "Nature provided  
curves at the waist and  
curves can be maintained  
if brains are used."  
there to be a kind of corset  
looking like a small bag  
waist, not tied in at the  
WAIST CORSETS.

WEARABLE BREAD.  
I began my work, we women  
that she could be, but  
a small boy could be  
the Hottentot, just think  
the women, making them  
and trains came in for a  
time. Miller said should  
in again, she would  
then, to prevent being  
WEARABLE BREAD.

an object of curiosity, but never the  
sweeping train nor the bustle.  
"I am not the only one to appear, but what  
we are," she said. "The object and the  
object of all these things is to give us  
a healthy body for our higher minds.

## SOME QUERIES.

At the close of the lecture, Mrs. Miller  
invited her hearers to ask questions,  
and they did. She answered numerous  
queries propounded by both men and  
women.

The first from a man in the gallery  
was: "Wouldn't the correct pose on  
the street render one ridiculous or un  
pleasant to others?"

In answer, Mrs. Miller said that she  
had carried a correct pose for some  
time, but had never been aware that  
she caused particular attention, perhaps  
it is because she does not stare at  
others to see if they are staring at her.  
The person who goes through the  
streets without making a bid for the  
stares does not get them.

Then came the following questions:

"Where can we learn more of the food  
system?" "Do you think it better to  
study physical culture or mind culture?"

"Will you please give us a list  
of fancy silk dresses that are  
chemically correct?" "mentioning  
those things which will go together?"

"What do you think of Ralston's  
"Is hot water preferable  
to cold?" "Should we bathe every day?"

"Do you believe in Turkish baths?"

Then the only other man to make  
his voice heard, after the professor  
had finished, asked the question:

That he is from Missouri was  
shown by the following: "How about  
the cooperative kitchen? You'll have  
to show me how we'll get our food."

She showed him.

## AFTER STRANGE GODS.

Grover Cleveland Arraigned the Dem  
ocratic Party for Going Astray—Re  
turn to First Principles Necessary.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

ATLANTA, Dec. 17.—Grover Cleve  
land, the author of the famous "Atlanta  
Journal" this afternoon presents an

interview with former President Cleve  
land, obtained by a staff corre  
spondent at the ex-President's home.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Cleve  
land, "the great need of the Democratic  
Party is a return to first principles.

The Democratic party has not been  
fataiily disorganized, but it is in a state of  
rehabilitation on purely Democratic

principles.

"What is the matter with the party?

It has, in my humble judgment, sim  
ply wandered off after strange gods.

A large mass of Democratic voters saw  
the handwriting on the wall and left the  
party, but those who remained quiet, but when the time came  
to vote, they said: "This is not  
Democracy. We demand to be re  
turned to the people."

There are some signs of an insistence  
upon the necessity of a return to  
Democratic doctrines in the South, but  
they are not so general as I would like  
to see."

"What of the future?" was asked.

"With sincere return to the old-time  
doctrines, I said, "the old-time  
victories of the Democratic party will  
certainly be won."

## COUNT'S BABY ACT.

Life Insurance Swindler Cries Like  
a Child When Confronted With His  
Crimes.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—"Count" Wil  
liam von Zoditis is a prisoner here  
charged with having swindled nearly

one hundred persons by issuing fraud  
ulent life insurance policies. The pris  
oner, it is claimed, secured blank poli  
cies from several prominent companies  
and filled them out for himself, pocket  
ing the money he received for prem  
iums.

He has been operating in Chicago for  
many months. The companies have had  
detectives searching for Von Zoditis since  
last spring. The prisoner cried like a child when he was confronted  
with the evidence against him. He is  
40 years old.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Rev. E. A. Healy addressed the  
union temperance meeting Sunday  
night at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Laura M. Holloman is very sick at  
her home on West Thirty-eighth street.

W. Farber, of West Thirty-fifth street,  
is out again after a severe at  
tack of grip.

T. E. Colton addressed a large gathering  
of men in the college chapel last  
night on "Seven Temptations of College  
Men."

JESSIE MORRISON'S MOTION.

ELDORADO (Kan.) Dec. 17.—Jessie  
Morrison's attorneys tonight filed a motion  
before Judge Shinn, asking that the  
accused be released on bonds pending  
a new trial of her case. Judge  
Shinn will render his decision on the  
motion tomorrow.

\$25,000 WORTH OF PRIZES.

Will be distributed by The Times between  
January 1 and July 1, 1907. Watch for the  
details which will appear soon.

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200 lbs. \$3.40

300 lbs. \$5.10

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500 lbs. \$8.50

600 lbs. \$10.20

700 lbs. \$11.90

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